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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/25070 of 11 January 1993, S/25070/Add.4 of 4 February 1993, S/25070/Add.7 of 26 February 1993, S/25070/Add.8 of 8 March 1993, S/25070/Add.10 of 22 March 1993, S/25070/Add.13 of 13 April 1993, S/25070/Add.17 of 20 May 1993, S/25070/Add.19 of 3 June 1993, S/25070/Add.23 of 2 July 1993, S/25070/Add.24 of 6 July 1993, S/25070/Add.26 of 9 July 1993 and S/25070/Add.29 of 30 July 1993.

During the week ending 6 August 1993, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.26 and S/25070/Add.27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3261st meeting, held on 6 August 1993, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 4 August 1993 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26254).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/26258) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to technical changes to draft resolution S/26258 in its provisional form.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/26258), as orally revised in its provisional form, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 854 (1993).

Resolution 854 (1993) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 849 (1993) of 9 July 1993, which reserved to the Council a decision on the deployment of military observers, following implementation of a cease-fire,

Welcoming the signing on 27 July 1993 of the agreement establishing the cease-fire in Abkhazia, Republic of Georgia,

1. Approves the Secretary-General's proposal as contained in his letter of 4 August 1993 to the President of the Security Council (S/26254) that an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers be deployed to the region as soon as possible to begin to help to verify compliance with the cease-fire as envisaged in the cease-fire agreement, the mandate of the team to expire within three months, and contemplates that this advance team will be incorporated into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission is formally established by the Council;

2. Looks forward to the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed establishment of a United Nations observer mission, including in particular a detailed estimate of the cost and the scope of this operation, a time-frame for its implementation, and the projected conclusion of this operation;

3. Decides to remain seized of the matter.